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OUTLINES.

In the Federal Court at Savannah yesterday Judge Speer sentenced Greene and Gaynor to four years in the penitentiary and fined each $575,794,90; they took an appeal——Mount Vesuvius is now a sleeping demon, the eruption having ceased; no more rumblings are heard in the bowels of the earth, but a heavy pall of smoke shuts out the mountain from view; the victims of the eruption are being buried——Prophet Dowie will effect a compromise by which he is to get $1,000,000 and Zion $19,000,000, and he is to be restored to temporal and ecclesiastical power——In the House yesterday several members got into an angry controversy and the words of Williams, of Mississippi, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, were so acrimonious that Speaker Cannon ordered them to their seats ——The House yesterday, passed the postoffice appropriation bill, including the so-called Southern Railway subsidy——The Senate yesterday passed 300 bills, among them one increasing pensions for Mexican veterans to $20 per month——In Washington yesterday Senator Tillman filed charges against Benjamin F. Barnes ,recently nominated for postmaster at Washington, the charges being his responsibility for the brutal ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House——A plan is on foot in New York to establish a bank with $50,000,000 for the purpose of regulating money rates, to be a bank of issue and a bank for bankers only——President Roosevelt suggests that either Senator Simmons' or Mallory's amendments be made a part of the rate bill——President Roosevelt yesterday had to decline an invitation to attend and deliver an address at Charlotte, May 20th, at the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of Independence——New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate, 5 to 5 1-2; closing bid, 4, offered at 4 1-2; holiday in cotton, and other markets.

A man is not necessarily polite because he always bows to the inevitable.

A proposition is made to erect a monument to the man who invented mirrors. The proposition will be unanimously endorsed—by the ladies.

The Cuban tobacco crop is reported to be short, but American cigar manufacturers won't wince till the cabbage crops gets the black eye.

It is stated that some doctor has invented eye glasses that will cure the whiskey habit. However, some men never could acquire the habit of wearing glasses.

"The Senate must be defended?" says Senator Lodge. Well, start in by defending it from Senators who ride to Washington on free passes and then make the people pay their mileage to and from Washington.

"Prophet Dowie's voice has gone back on him," says the Philadelphia Press. There is no wonder than that he is hanging around Chicago, apparently fearing to go to Zion City where he is likely to have to match voices with Mrs. Prophet Dowie.

It is some consolation to Republicans now to contemplate the Democratic rush for county and State offices. Well, what are the offices for but to go after? Our observation is that neither party will let any offices lie around loose.

The Mount Olive Tribune has entered upon the third year of its existence Editor Fred R. Mintz is making his paper a power for good in his community and Mount Olive does well in helping him to make a paper that is in every particular a credit to the town.

The farmers of Duplin county still hold a considerable amount of cotton and some of them have held to it for several years. This is one of the signs of your independent farmer Don't have to sell till they get good and ready.

The Goldsboro Daily Argus a few days ago became 21 years of age and is off on its 22nd year with confidence in the future. The Argus is loyal to Goldsboro, is staunch and true, and Editor Robinson is to be congratulated upon giving his city a paper that is so worthy of their hearty support.

It is said that Senator Tillman promises 28 votes for the railway rate bill if President Roosevelt will scrap around and furnish 20 more to make it safe. Here is Mr. Roosevelt's opportunity to show if his landslide is worth anything to him in his own party.

Long Silk Gloves expected to-day at Polvogt's—Black and White. **

SESSIONS AT BURGAW

Spring Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery Splendidly Entertained in Pender

ALL REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Fall Gathering at Mt. Horeb Church—Commissioners to General Assembly—Missions and Educational Progress—Other Notes.

The Spring sessions of Wilmington Presbytery at Burgaw closed yesterday and delegates from this city to the meeting have returned home, reporting a most interesting and profitable gathering. Those who attended officially from Wilmington were Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, and Ruling Elder Chas. W. Worth, of the First church; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor and Ruling Elder J. B. Hand, of Saint Andrew's, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel church. Besides those, there were a large number of visitors from Wilmington who also returned yesterday. They all speak in the highest terms of the most hospitable manner in which the Presbytery was entertained by the good people of Burgaw and were delighted with their visit.

All the active ministers and 28 ruling elders of the Presbytery were in attendance. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, was chosen moderator and Rev. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, and Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Southport, temporary clerks. Presbytery refused to accept the resignation of its beloved stated clerk, Rev. A. McFadyen, who has most acceptably filled the office for 20 years.

All the churches sent reports of work. In ten years the contributions to all benevolent causes, besides local expenses, have grown from $8,858 to $17,576, being a gain of almost 100 per cent. The country churches are growing and new fields are being opened, calling for at least three more ministers, and all the ministers are preaching at some mission points. The group with Clinton as a centre has become self-supporting. Nearly all salaries have been paid in full, and several churches, paid more than promised.

Rev. T. D. Johnston resigned the pastoral charge of the Burgaw group of churches to go to churches in South Carolina.

Mr. Henry R. McFadyen, son of the beloved stated clerk, was examined thoroughly and licensed to preach. He was then dismissed to the Presbytery of El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Eugene S. Carr, a candidate for the ministry was put in charge of the churches in lower Duplin county for the Summer.

The Academies at Clarkton and Faison and the James Sprunt Institute made good reports. James Sprunt Institute was authorized to spend some three or four thousand dollars in improvements. J. O. Carr, Esq., one of the trustees, made a stirring speech showing the good work going on there.

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, as principal, and Dr. J. G. Murph, alternates, were Ruling Elder C. W. Worth as principal and Dr. J. G. Murphy, aternates, were appointed as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Greenville, S. C., on the third Thursday in May.

The work in all departments was well organized for the coming months. The Fall meeting will be at Mt. Horeb church, in Bladen county, Tuesday, October 9th at 8 P. M.. An adjourned meeting will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, this city, Thursday the 26th instant at 8 P. M. Sermons were preached to audiences that overran the building by Rev. W. P. M. Currie and Dr. A. D. McClure, and the candidate for license, Mr. McFayden.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell remained over to preach last night. He is agent of Barium Springs Orphans' Home. Enthusiastic popular meetings were held in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions, and a good collection was taken for Foreign Missions Thursday night. Plans were made for conventions, in several churches in the interest of Sabbath schools.

—The City Baseball League has leased Hilton Park for two games each afternoon for twelve Saturdays, beginning June 2nd. The teams are getting in good shape and the games at Hilton will be deserving of the public patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. H. Thompson—Post G.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
"Bryant's"—Ice Cream Parlor.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Apparel.
C. R. L., & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking.

Business Locals.

J. H. Kuck—Horse for Sale
J. H. W. Bonitz—Store for Rent.
Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Schedule.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-DAY

Democratic County Campaign Will Be Inaugurated With Calling of Primaries This Afternoon.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, a list of the members of which is republished below, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the call of Secretary W. A. Willson for the purpose of organizing for the approaching campaign. The meeting will be an important one as the primaries to be called this year are legalized and will be held under the new law passed by the last Legislature. The committee will also be called upon to elect a successor to Mr. George L. Peschau as a member of the committee and also a successor to him as chairman of the committee.

The primary law provides that the primary shall not be held more than sixty or less than thirty days before the General election, which comes in November. As the State, Judicial Congressional and Senatorial conventions meet before the primary can be called for the nomination of officers, it is quite likely that another primary or a convention may have to be called to select delegates to these conventions. However, the new law will be gone over thoroughly this afternoon, legal advice will be sought and the matter will be arranged as it may seem best. The members of the committee from the various precincts, wards and townships are as follows:

First Ward—W. F. Carpenter, first precinct; E. F. Lewis, second precinct; G. T. Hewlett, third precinct.
Second Ward—H. M. Chase.
Third Ward—Geo. L. Peschau.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson.
Fifth Ward—J. H. Burriss, first precinct; C. S. Burnett, second precinct.
Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin.
Harnett—Garritt Walker.
Masonboro and Federal Point—D. J. Fergus.

In addition to the vacancy caused by Mr. Peschau's removal to another county, there may also be other vacancies, all of which will be filled at the meeting this afternoon.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT.

Three Schooners With Cargoes—Other Maritime Miscellany.

The schooner Flora Rogers, Capt. Ben Robinson, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 357,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The fleet of fishing steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick have run into several small schools of menhaden off the coast the past several days and have made very good hauls, but not near sufficient to keep the factory going on full time.

Nothing further was heard yesterday from the wreckage reportd coming ashore six miles above Moore's Inlet, on the Wrightsvile coast. The fate of the vessel from which the wreckage came may never be known the casualty being put down in marine records as "lost at sea."

In addition to the three schooners with cargoes that arrived Thursday night, two others came in yesterday. The are the A. & B. Carlisle, 302 tons, Capt. Horner, from New York, with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses, and the Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Capt. Hodgkins, with bag fertilizers for the Armour Fertilizer Works. Still another vessel was reported in at Southport last night, but the name could not be learned. All the vessels are reported by C. D. Maffitt.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

To-morrow the usual meetings for men and boys will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. McClure will speak to the boys at 10 o'clock and Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, who lately completed his theological studies abroad, will speak to men in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. A special music programme has been arranged for the boys meeting, including a vocal duet by Misses Agnes Chasten and Elizabeth Schulken. The Acme Male Quartette will render several numbers at the afternoon meeting.

A Card to the Public.

The citizens of Wilmington are, one and all, invited to go out and take in the busy scenes now being enacted in Carolina Place.

The water mains are now being laid. The streets are being graded and the sidewalks are being rapidly put down —mile on mile of smooth granolithic walks—uniform and beautiful to walk upon all over the property. Many people are preparing to build and will soon add their quota to the busy scene. If you have not bought your lot in Carolina Place yet, do not lose another day, but go at once and attend to this important business. apr14-tf**

Cook With Gas

and the gas company will shovel the coal. Gas is the key to the servant problem. **

Easter Novelties—Ribbons, Belts, Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Neck wear at Polvogt's. **

DEATH BY SUICIDE

Mystery Surrounding Death of Young J. M. Snerman is Cleared Up By Coroner

TO THE SCENE YESTERDAY

Disappointed in Love Affair, Betook Himself to Woods and Sent Bullet Into His Brain—Buried at Point Caswell Yesterday.

John M. Sherman, the young grocer who mysteriously disappeared from his home and place of business in this city two weeks ago and whose body was found by the side of a creek, seven miles above Wilmington, on the A. & Y. railroad, day before yesterday, undoubtedly came to his death by suicide. Disappointed in a love affair, of which there is abundant evidence, it is now clear that from Wilmington he wandered off toward his old home at Point Caswell and at the point where his body was found, under a large pine tree on the creek bank, he carefully planned the ending of his existence, placed a 38-calibre pistol to his right temple and sent a ball tearing through his brain.

These facts, unmistakable, were ascertained by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and a party, including relatives of the young man, and Undertaker Freeman Yopp, who went up the river yesterday to investigate the cause of the death, following the ghastly find by Messrs. T. W. and F. W. Horrel, young men of the neighborhood, late Friday afternoon. The party went up yesterday morning on the gasolene yacht Arab, Capt. J. B. Brinkley, and consisted besides those named of Messrs. L. D. Bordeaux, Thos. Lossen, B. R. Simmons, Henry Dew, Willie Hardee, L. G. Sherman, a brother of the dead man; Mr. A. H. Benson, brother-in-law and partner in business of the dead man, and one or two others. They arrived at the scene of the suicide about 10 o'clock and found the body badly decomposed, lying, face upward, at the roots of a large pine, a few steps from the edge of the creek. A bullet had pierced the right temple and parts of the brain had exuded from the wound. Lying by his side, between his coat and shirt, as if it had dropped from his hand when he fell, a 38-calibre pistol was found and picked up by Mr. Yopp. Only one shot had been fired from the chamber of the weapon and that one had evidently caused his death.

Inside his coat pocket, written about the middle of a note or order book, such as is usually carried in grocery stores, were these words in the dead man's own handwriting with a pencil: "J. M. Sherman caused his own death by one 38-calibre pistol. This the 30th day of March 1906. J. M. Sherman." The handwriting was recognized by both the brother and partner in the business of the deceased. Further on in the book in very carefully prepared language was a note requesting that the ingurance of $1,000 on his life in the Royal Arcanum be given to his sister, Mrs. Benson, of this city. The balance of his estate which it is said will amount to over a thousand dollars, he requested be divided between his brother, L. G. Sherman, and his sister, Mrs. Benson. Then he gave some directions about putting his name on his pistol and giving it to some one and requesting that his body be taken and placed by the side of his mother in the family burying ground at Point Caswell.

Lastly he gave further directions which disclosed the real motive for the deed. By whomever he was found, he requested that they look over to the left and they would find a package of old letters which he desired some of his relatives to preserve. The letters were examined by the coroner and were found to be from a Miss Lela Franklin, whose directory address is given at 804 South Front street. None of these letters, however, were of recent date and gave evidences of petty quarrels between sweethearts, which seem to have been all smoothed over from a casual examination of them. Whether it was this love affair or a subsequnent one does not appear, but the presence of these letters with other circumstances of his going away, lead to the conclusion that these matters were uppermost in his mind to the last. Just before he left his home on the day he disappeared he is reported to have received a note from a girl which gave him much concern as he was seen two or three times to take it from his pocket and read it over a gain. This latter note is supposed to have been from a Miss Reaves to whom he had been paying attention. Upon the reading of the letter he is said to have gone to his home, took his money out of his trunk and gone down town to pay up some small debts and his lodge dues. His suicide was evidently then in his mind, and he desired to get

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WHARF MERCHANTS IN ARMS

Much Disturbed Over Report That Consolidated Company Was Dickering For Control of "Dummy Line."

Business men along the wharf viewed with some alarm a report which gained currency yesterday to the effect that there was talk of the "dummy line" along the water front passing to the control of the Consolidated Company in which event a small charge would be made upon the merchants for placing cars. The "dummy line" is owned by the Consolidated Company as successor to the old Wilmington Street Railway Company, but the Atlantic Coast Line has leased it for 99 years. In case any such arrangemens were made, the lease would either have to be annulled or the owning company would have to get a release from the Atlantic Coast Line.

General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, said yesterday positively that he knew not even of any desire on the part of his company to take charge of the "dummy line." He says that if any conference has been held about the matter he knows nothing of it, and so far as he knows there has been no thought about securing control of the line.

President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, called on General Manager Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was given every assurance that there was no truth in the report. Mr. Royall stated that the Coast Line was going right ahead with the arrangements to belt the city with the line and that every promise made the Chamber of Commerce in this respect would be made good at the earliest possible moment.

The merchants placed their objection to the Consolidated Company's operation of the line for profit on the ground that they could not with with the close competition stand one cent more of charges on their business and that the same would not be right because the company is enjoying a very valuable public franchise for which nothing was paid and if there are benefits to be enjoyed the business men and tax-payers should enjoy them. However, upon the assurance of the officials named there was no further alarm.

GROWTH OF PYTHIANISM.

Annual Statement for Calendar Year Received from Supreme Lodge.

Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, returned this week from a quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Lodge at Nashville, Tenn. Capt. Meares has just received from the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal the annual report on the order throughout the United States for the calendar year ended Dec. 31st, 1905. The growth of the order as it appears from the statement is highly gratifying. The total number of subordinate lodges established during the year was 157—exceeding by 29 the net gain for 1904. The net gain in membership was 27,773 which exceeds also the record of the preceding year by a good round number.

In North Carolina the number of subordinate lodges is 130, a gain of nine, while the membership was 7,423, showing a net gain of 747 in the State for the year.

It is being called to the attention of the Grand Lodge of the State that a gain of 2,500 members by Dec. 31, 1907 will entitle the Domain of North Carolina to a third Supreme Representative at the convention in 1908. An effort will doubtless be made to secure the added representation in the National Council of the order.

The Eagles' Minstrels.

Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel is composing for the Eagles' Mammoth Minstrels in the Academy of Music on the night of May 1st., an original violin solo "Hollowbush's Dream," which will be rendered by Prof. Kneissel for the first time in public on the occasion mentioned. There will be other original and distinctive features of the minstrels which are being added from day to day. Look out for the big parade!

War! War! War!

Forty two years ago our land was being devastated by a fratricidal war, and what is now Carolina Place was being thrown up and scarred by intrenchments for the protection of an army engaged in bloody conflict against the invading foe. But now how changed the scene! The army of laborers now equally busy on the same spot, are filling up the intrenchments, grading streets, running water pipes and laying side walks, preparatory to making the lots in Carolina Place the sites of peaceful and happy homes. Good building lots are going at $200 to $275—only $10 cash and $5.00 to $7.50 per month. No interest. Have you bought yet? If not do not lose another day, but buy at once while the best lots are selling. apr17-tf**

The Polvogt Co. expect shipment of long silk Gloves to-day. **

IRVING GETS FIFTY

Only Small Amount Awarded In Suit Against Consolidated Company

VERDICT GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Probably No Appeal by Either Side—An All Day Hearing With Argument by Counsel—Cases for Trial To-Day.

After deliberating upon the issues from about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when the case was closed, until nearly 9 o'clock last night, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the damage suit of Frank D. Irving against the Consolidated Company, retured a verdict awarding the plaintiff only $50 of the $5,000 asked for. The issues were submitted and answered as follows:

"Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant?" Answer, "Yes."

"If so, did the plaintiff by his own neglicence, contribute to his injury?" Answer, "No."

"What damage, if any, has the plaintiff sustained?" Answer "$50."

A verdict anything like the amount asked for was not expected by either side and it is stated that neither side will appeal from the verdict as rendered last night to the Supreme Court. The trial lasted two entire days and was hard fought on both sides, not so much for the amount actually involved as for the principle established in view of other accidents of a similar nature which are constantly occurring on all street railway lines. All of yesterday was taken up in completing the testimony for the defendant company, the offering of evidence in rebuttal by the plaintiff, the argument of counsel and the charge to the jury by Judge Allen. The latter was completed at 5:40 o'clock and without calling another case a recess was taken until this morning at 9 o'clock. The jury deliberated upon the issues for an hour; then went to supper and about an hour later agreed upon the verdict which was taken by the clerk.

The testimony for the Consolidated Company yesterday morning was by Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, who was in the buggy with young Irving when he was thrown out; Mr. Norwood Huske, who witnessed the accident; Mr. Johnson, of Willard; D. D. Benton, of this city, and two or three colored men, one of them in the employ of I. M. Bear & Co. and whom Mr. Bear gave an excellent character. The testimony for plaintiff in rebuttal consisted of a recall of the plaintiff himself; his father, Mr. George Irving; Mr. Will Stolter and Mr. A. S. Winstead, for whom the plaintiff worked after the accident.

The argument was opened just after the dinner recess by L. V. Grady, Esq., for the plaintiff. He was followed by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., both for the defendant company. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the plaintiff, closed the argument and Judge Allen's charge to the jury followed. Subsequent events were as related. The verdict carries with it, of course, the cost of the action, which will amount to several hundred dollars in the aggrgate, but the plaintiff will recover only the amount stated. Mr. T. W. Wood was foreman and other members of the jury were Messrs. J. H. Aman, R. F. Brown, G. S. Boylan, J. E. Wingate, Jesse J. Craig, John. C. Walton, J. W. Curtis, W. A. Canaday, Oscar Lawrence, C. R. Davis and D. Lowenstein.

All the cases set for trial yesterday and not reached will go over until next term. These include: W. H. Strauss, et. al., vs. Inter-State B. & L. Association; Masonic Temple Corporation vs Fidelity & Deposit Co.; D. Christiansen vs. C. Christiansen; Mack McKain vs. Angola Lumber Co.; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman and others, two cases.

None of the cases set for to-day are of general interest and any or all of them may be called. They are Jas. F. Hartman vs. Julia Hartman; Malloy & Co. vs. W. H. Lewis; S. A. Parmele vs. J. M. Bunting; J. E. G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor. Twenty tales jurors are ordered summoned for to-day and a like number to supplement the regular panel for the second week on Monday.

Dr. Blackwell's Return.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell preached his last sermon of the present series to a large congregation which was visibly impressed at the First Baptist church last night. Dr. Blackwell's visit on this occasion has been of great pleasure and satisfaction to his many friends, who regret to give him up. He will return to Norfolk this morning to occupy his pulpit there to-morrow as usual.

Easter Neckwear at Polvogt's. See window display. **

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

NEW DANGER IN THE RATE BILL

Just about the time we begin to think that the country is safe, here comes along something to give us a jolt. Between the tendencies to concentrate power in the National government and the tendency for the great corporations on the other hand to run things, we have been made to sit up straight. Now here comes the New York Journal of Commerce to discover there is danger lurking in a rate bill if one is passed. Says that able and highly valued contemporary:

"One phase of the pending railroad rate contest which is very generally neglected is found in the relation which the President of the United States is to bear to the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission as reorganized under the proposed legislation. While the President's appointments will be subject to the usual confirmation by the Senate, it is also true that the executive will presumably have the selection of the members in the first instance, and will, as in other like cases, be able to remove them from office at any time and under any conditions that may seem to him to indicate what is considered imcompetency. If the Interstate Commerce Commission attains to anything like the importance which is anticipated for it by friends of rate legislation, the growth in the powers of the President through this channel alone will be very great. In proportion as the commission becomes authoritative, just in that proportion will Presidential power expand.

"It may be well to ponder whether it is wise to allow this further development of executive authority. Within the past decade that branch of the government has extended itself with a tremendous sweep along lines which are frequently overlooked. Not only has there been added to the territory of the United States an enormous dependent area, with many new offices subject to Presidential appointment, and with many new opportunities for the display of executive favor; but, within our own home territory, changes have occurred that vest new and immense power in the executive department. There is no field in which this tendency has been more actively at work than in the domain of economic principle. For many reasons it has been necessary to exert a closer control over the economic concerns of the nation. This has been due partly to the great development of interstate commerce, the localization of industries and the establishment of conditions under which commodities produced in one place, often under monopolistic privileges, are shipped through out the United States to those who become dependent upon these centralized industries for their supply. A like necessity has resulted from the increasing specialization of control in business and the continued drift toward monopoly in the basic industries of the country."

It would seem that we have to take our choice between enlarging the executive power or letting the corporations go right on keeping in the saddle.

THE SENATE DEBATE.

In the House of Representatives on Thursday, Representative Bourke Cockran, Democrat, of New York, was given the right of way for a speech on the subject of "General Debate." All parties appear to have agreed that he should speak, and probably both Democrats and Republicans understood before hand that the eloquent New Yorker was to ridicule the Senate debate on the railway rate bill. Mr. Cochran did that to the best of his ability but his speech will in no wise detract from the profound arguments which have been given to the country through the Senate. We rather suspect that Mr. Cockran's speech was intended more in the nature of a defense of the House than a thrust at the Senate, for he took pains, as our dispatches state, "to launch out in a defense of the Hepburn rate bill and the high position taken by the House not only in the exceptional character of the legislation but in the dignified way in which the bill passed the lower branch of Congress." He then ridiculed the "constitutional debate" in the Senate and was interestingly sarcastic over it, amid the applause of both Republicans and Democrats.

The fact is that the House was so full of demagogues, in anticipation of the elections this Fall, that statesmanship was flung to the winds and a crude bill was rushed through that would have taken the Supreme Court but a few minutes to declare no act at all. The House knew it could throw the burden on the Senate and it was done. No wonder the House feels that some defense of its action is needed, but certainly the ridicule of the Senate debate will prove no defense of the House. The House of Representatives really had the opportunity to give the country a wise and safe rate bill but it did not do it. If we get any at all it will come through the Senate which has really considered it and aims to pass a bill which will hold water. Many Senators have said things which are not calculated to help their political fortunes and that is just why the House failed to discuss the bill as it should have been.

The Senate debate has enlightened the country and if a rate bill that will stand comes out of it, the Senate will get the credit for it. The Senate has taken the trouble to find wherein the bill may be defective and the country will hope that the outcome will be an Act that will alike be fair to the shippers and millions of capital involved in the railway. Speaking of the Senate debate the New York Times remarks:

"Edmund Burke, when somebody said to him that when posterity came to read his speeches it would wonder that they should have had no effect upon the body to which they were addressed, made answer: 'Waiving your compliment to me, I should say that in general it is very well worth a man's while to speak well in Parliament,' and went on to give good reasons why. Of that wise saw we have a very modern instance. Since the debate on the Wilson Tariff bill in the House of Representatives there has, we think, been no debate in either house of Congress comparable in ability, interest, and illumination to the present debate in the Senate on the Rate bill. The first of the noteworthy contributions to the enlightenment of the Senate and the country was made more than a month ago by Senator Foraker. It was of that address that Senator Bailey was quoted at the time as saying: 'If that speech goes unanswered the Hepburn bill deserves to be defeated.' And now, after the speeches of Senators Spooner and Knox, it is Senator Bailey himself who has undertaken the task of a reply. He has so acquitted himself of that task as not only 'the applause of a listening Senate to command,' but also, as is credibly reported, to obtain the immediate and practical success of winning votes for his side. For Senator Hale and another Senator whose name is not given, but whose importance is vouched for, have announced themselves to have been converted to his view of the case. Verily 'it is very well worth a man's while to speak well' in Congress. We think that no session of that Senate of which we are in the habit of lamenting the decline ever furnished more intellectual pabulum than the four speeches to which we have referred."

The debate in the Senate was the means of showing the country that the United States still has some big men and we are proud of the fact that it demonsrated that the South had in Bailey, Tillman and other men who have gained reputations for themselves and the country. Such debates and manly contentions make men and we welcome it.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Listen for a prolonged howl from Governor Vardaman as soon as the news reaches Mississippi that a full-fledged Zulu Prince has captured the Columbia University prize for oratory. —Philadelphia Press (Reb).

—Massachusetts and Mississippi insist upon a revision of the tariff. Truly here are ancient enemies united against the common enemy of all—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—The State Superintendent of Education in South Carolina says he saw in the library of the University of Wisconsin more about General Sumter, and more of his private letters, than he has seen in any library in South Carolina.—Savannah News.

—Chancellor von Buelow says that America was helpful at the Alecíras conference. With due respect to the Chancelor, we submit that this is damning us with faint praise. When the Government of the United States intervenes in matters that do not concern it, it aspires to be the Whole Thing. Aut Caesar, aut nullus.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Without going so far as to say that "England and America have everything in common—save language," the fact remains that so vast is the number of Americanisms that to all literary intents and purposes theirs is a language distinct from ours, and their writers and poets, therefore, no more British than they are French or German.—London Bystander.

—The State Supreme Court has refused a new hearing to the Atlantic Coast Line in the now famous Latta case. The railroad will doubtless take the matter up to the United State Supreme Court, and fight the ruling of the State Court on the ground that to be rquired to stop its fast trains operating through South Carolina would interfere with Inter-State Commerce. Our sympathy is with the railroad is this case.—Greensville (S. C.) News.

—A Knoxville, Tenn., pastor ran a page advertisement in the Sunday newspapers of that city, inviting people to join his Bible class, and the attendance was increased by one-third. The officials of the church declare that $100 was never spent more advantageously. The matter has attracted considerable attention in Tennessee, but the success of the venture should have caused no surprise.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Board of Education of New Hanover county finds its school funds exhausted to continue the city schools of Wilmington. The Winborne bill, which was defeated by the last legislature, giving a four months' school to each race and then longer terms to be paid for by each race would be of great benefit to Wilmington just now, as an eight months' school is only bringing up the cullud population to another revolution and cutting short the term for white children, who pay the taxes. But then, we thought Wilmington had an inexhaustable tax fund in its 60 bar-rooms and two or three distilleries. If Sambo must have his share, why not put up the liquor tax and give it a chance to do more good.—Duplin Journal.

—Success to Prof. Churton Collins, who writes to The Times deploring the use in England of a recent American press barbarism, the word "electrocute" instead of "electrocide;" of the two, "electrocute" is a shade uglier. But what is the good of keeping out undersirable aliens if we are busy all the time breeding specimens at home not a whit lovelier? Take "bike" and "bus;" what Americanism can surpass either in loathliness? Then in England to-day we revel in such horrors as "shortage"—which Coleridge in his mildest mood would have gnashed his teeth at—and "up to date." But there is one word used among writers the mention of which makes one blush all over; yes, it is a fact that in certain branches of the writing trade inverted commas are known as "quotes." Let us clean out our Augean stables in England before we criticise those of others countries.

—Let Mr. William J. Bryan expressly recant the free-silver heresy. Let him recant the now Rooseveltian doctrine of confiscating railway profits by administrative act. Let him recant his formal declarations made within the last two years for municipal, State, and National ownership of public "utilities." Let him recant his belief in the expediency of packing the Federal Supreme Court with Justices to reverse the income tax decision. Then one might believe the report that the New York Democratic Club is sincerely converted to Bryan as the next conservative standard bearer of the party "to stem the rising tide of Socialism." Mr. Bryan's political activities have hitherto been shown in swelling the rising tide of Socialism. Of late he has travelled much, and apparently, thought much. Possibly on the way to Damascus he has seen a great light. His luminous discussion of political individualism in the current Century Magazine seems to reflect it. But there is time in plenty to proclaim him the Saul of Tarsus of the Democracy.—New York Times.

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—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: The bridge across North East River at Deep Bottom has been repaired and crossing continues as of yore.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, writes that 46 counties of the State have been thoroughly organized and all the cotton counties will be thoroughly organized by May 1st.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Chairman J. O. Carr, who is taking a great deal of interest in the improvements at the James Sprunt Institute has planted a large number of shade trees about the grounds and in front of the campus.

—Rocky Mount Record: We do not know it to be a fact, but we think it probably is, that the greatest number of persons baptized by one preacher in one day in North Carolina, came off at the Falls near Rocky Mount last Sunday when in the presence of over 3,000 persons a colored Baptist preacher immersed 59 colored converts.

—Sampson Democrat: A telegram was received here last Saturday by Sheriff Aman from Dr. C. S. Keer, of Franklin, worded as follows: "Drowned man found in Black River; must inquest be held?" The sheriff wired in answer that an inquest was necessary to comply with the law. The telegram stated no particulars.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: To show the great amount of business going on in this county, a News reporter went into the Bank of Duplin Saturday and found that there was on deposit there 35$'95ap3 $n---- was on deposit there $132,000. Of that amount Cashier A. L. McGowen has out on loans $110,000. The Bank of Warsaw and the Bank of Faison are each doing a prosperous business.

—Clarkton Express: One of our Clarkton boys, Mr. Clarence Clark, a few days ago won a medal in oratory at Davidson College. The contest was between the two literary societies, and was open to both the Sophomore and Freshman classes. Mr. Clark is a Freshman, which makes the honor greater. Three years ago he won the Wells medal in the declaimers' contest between the Clarkton and Faison schools.

—Goldsboro correspondence, Mount Olive Tribune: The Argus says Goldsboro has three very large brick manufacturing plants, and these plants probably manufacture more brick than are made at any other place in North Carolina. Notwithstanding this fact, all three of these plants have long ago sold out their immense product of last year, and scores of people are anxiously waiting for brick for the erection of new buildings.

—Rocky Mount Record: Postmaster Robbins announces that the post office receipts for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1906, was $12,301.00, a gain over last year of $2,067.00. This is indeed a wonderful showing and it indicates that Rocky Mount has grown about 20 per cent in one year's time. It would also seem to indicate that Rocky Mount must have added something about 1,500 inhabitants to her population during that time. It requires receipts of $10,000 to secure free delivery. As our citizens know, this will soon be instituted in Rocky Mount.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Berries will be shipped from Duplin county by April 20. The cold snap of last week set the early berries back considerably. Lettuce has been unprofitable to truckers this season, the price ranging around $1 through the season. Radishes have paid well and a large number of Duplin county growers were lucky in having planted that crop. Asparagus is coming in now and several shipments were made from this county last week The growers around Warsaw made the first shipments 10 days ago, April 2. Peas are growfast and the prospects are bright for them this season.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: The new hotel at Warsaw is going up rapidly. That thrifty town will be in fine shape to entertain the next Democratic Congressional Convention. It is time for the convention to be held in Duplin anyway, and we feel sure that everybody would like to honor the town of Warsaw and the able chairman of the Third district, Mr. W. L. Hill, by having the distinguished body of delegates to the convention meet there this summer. The News if for Warsaw first, last and always.

—Asheville special, April 12th: James Clariden, of this city, was this morning arraigned in police court on the charge of making an improper proposal to Nellie Fowler, a girl residing in the cotton mill section of the city, and of cursing and abusing her. Judge Jones gave the defendant the maximum penalty finding him $50 and costs. The evidence against Clariden was very strong and unfavorable. The defendant was also fined $25 and costs for resisting an officer, he having given the patrolmen much trouble in arresting him.

—Raleigh News and Observer: President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver three addresses before the State Summer School, June 25th and 26th. This will be the first time Dr. Alderman has appeared before a North Carolina audience since his election to the presidency of the University of Virginia, which makes him the most prominent and conspicuous man in the educational work of the South.

—Winston Salem special, April 12: Miss Mattie Crews, aged twenty years, who has been agent for the Southern Railway at Walnut Cove for a year or more, took an overdose of laudnum last night, and for an hour or more fears were entertained that she would die. Miss Crews received notice a few days ago that she was to be transferred from the agency of Walnut Cove to Ore Hill. Yesterday an auditor was sent to Walnut Cove to check up her books. It appears that the investigation and report that she was to be transferred caused the young lady to become despondent. This is given as the cause of her taking the laudnum.

—Durham special, April 12th: Depositions were taken here to-day in the matter of J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in his suit for divorce. The depositions were taken before Master Herbert W. Knight, of the Chancery Court New Jersey. Mr. Duke was present in company with Junius Parker, assistant attorney for the American Tobacco Company, who is appearing for him in this matter, and then Fuller & Fuler, of this city, appeared as counsel for Mr. Duke. Mrs. Duke was represented by Mr. Snow, of Raleigh. It is learned tonight that two depositions were taken, one from M. R. Vickers, now of Charlotte, and the other from Albert Wilkerson, this city, both telegraph operatiors. These depositions were in regard to certain telegrams that Mrs. Duke is alleged to have sent Huntoon, the one named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings. Immediately after the return of Mr. and Mrs. Duke from their European bridal trip they came here on a visit. It was while on this visit that it is to Huntoon. Nothing given in the declaimed that Mrs. Duke sent telegrams positions could be learned. Mr. Duke Mr. Parker and Master Knight left on the afternoon train.

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Cigars they'd smoke and glasses dash,
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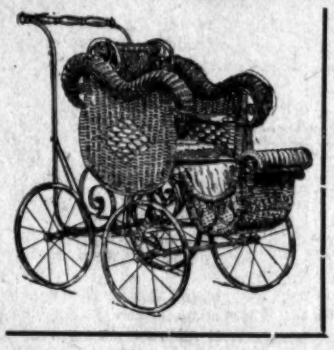

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The largest and most tuhusiastic assembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednesday and Thursday. We than you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call during this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

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Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputations on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

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WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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A Fresh Supply of the Famous Brand of Cigars.

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Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.

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A house well advertised is half sold.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 14.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, April 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 57 degrees; Mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 7.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday. Sunday fair, cooler, fresh east to south winds, shifting to west.

PORT ALMANAC—April 14th.

Sun Rises .....5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length ...12 hours. 52 min.
High Water at Southport.12:10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..2:40 P. M

LOCAL DOTS.

—Work is progressing nicely on the handsome new cottage for Mr. Percy M. Albright at Wrightsvile Beach. It is situated just north of the Lord cottage.

—On account of a coal car off the track at Chadbourn last night, the Charleston train did not arrive from the South until 2:30 o'clock this morning.

—The Wilmington Light Infantry has sold to W. A. McGowan and wife, for $300, property on west side of Second, 66 feet south of Wright street, 66x165 feet in size.

—There was no police court yesterday and it was dry as tinder at headquarters. Officer Woody Howell had brought in a plain drunk for the court, but on account of Good Friday no session was held.

—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company will accept and transmit free telegrams relating to subscriptions to the relief fund for the benefit of the stricken people of Southern Italy. This does not apply to the transfer of money which should be arranged through the banks.

—To-night at the Y. M. C. A. court two games will be played in the Senior Basket Ball League. The Woollcott and King fives will meet in the first game beginning at 8 o'clock, and the Newkirk and Hunter team in a game following immediately after the first.

—Dr. T. R. Mask has been granted a permit to build a two-story, 10-room residence, to cost $1,800, on Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut streets; James Galley, contractor. S. J. Ellis has been granted permission to alter a dwelling on Anderson, between Grace and Walnut streets.

—Young Mr. Jesse West, who works at the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and lives at 609 Brunswick street, was thrown from his bicycle and severely injured at Fourth and Campbell streets early yesterday morning. The chain slipped the sprocket wheel and caused the accident.

—Prof. John F. Kneissel has concluded all arrangements for re-opening his music studio and will give instructions as before upon different instruments, including the violin and mandolin. He has rented Room No. 5 in the Smith building, on Princess street, and fited it up in most attractive style.

—Adjutant Wiggins, of the Seamen's Bethel, is arranging a special Easter Service for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and desires the friends of this worthy cause to send flowers and evergreens for decorating purposes. 'Phone 1185 and he will cal for same.

—An important meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be held in Room No. 9, Masonic Temple, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

War! War! War!

Forty two years ago our land was being devastated by a fratricidal war, and what is now Carolina Place was being thrown up and scarred by intrenchments for the protection of an army engaged in bloody conflict against the invading foe. But now how changed the scene! The army of laborers now equally busy on the same spot, are filling up the intrenchments, grading streets, running water pipes and laying side walks, preparatory to making the lots in Carolina Place the sites of peaceful and happy homes. Good building lots are going at $200 to $275—only $10 cash and $5.00 to $7.50 per month. No interest. Have you bought yet? If not do not lose another day, but buy at once while the best lots are selling. apr17-tf**

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's, druggist.

"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

DEATH BY SUICIDE

(Continued from First Page.)

straight with the world before leaving. The act was committed no doubt in a fit of despondency, but why he should have wandered so far away to commit the deed is unexplainable. Although not a drinking man, an empty flask of whiskey was found near the spot where his body was discovered. In his fit of desperation, he may have drank to excess and there wound up his desperation by sending the bullet into his brain. The suicide was evidently committed on the day he left Wilmington, March 30th, as the condition of the body indicated this and the note which he left was dated March 30th. On his person was found 75 cents in money and his gold watch.

Young Sherman was 28 years of age and his family were strongly attached to him. They prosecuted the search for him day and night, offered rewards for any information as to his whereabouts and could not believe, until they saw the body and evidences yesterday, but that he had been foully dealt with in some way. He was a steady young man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

No inquest was held yesterday over the remains as it was clearly a case of suicide and the body was placed in a coffin by Undertaker Yopp and taken to Point Caswell on the launch and interred in the family cemetery as he requested. A brief burial service was read at the grave by Capt. R. P. Paddison. The party on the launch returned after the burial, reaching the city last night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

A committee composed of Messrs. A. Silverman, James J. Jordan and Capt. W. P. Monroe, were appointed yesterday morning by Cornelius Council, Royal Arcanum, of which young Sherman was a member, to identify the body, and Messrs. Silverman and Jordan prepared to leave on the yacht Clifford last night to perform their mission as to the insurance, but were turned back by the news that the burial had already taken place. It is not believed though, that this will interfere with payment of the insurance and it is stated that the transfer of the money to the sister, Mrs. Benson, is legal.

T. L. Holmes, the white carpenter, arrested for extravagant language about knowing the whereabouts of young Sherman before the body was found, was released from the police station last night by order of the coroner. The wife of Mr. Holmes is said to be a half-sister to the Miss Franklin from whom came the package of letters found near the body. It is said that as a result of his attention and quarrel with Miss Franklin, young Sherman had a falling out with Mr. Holmes, but the latter denies that he was even well acquainted with the young man. As before stated Holmes said he was drinking when he indulged in the extravagant language and didn't know what he was talking about. The finding of the body and the cause of death being found suicide relieves Holmes of a very embarrassing situation and verifies what he had to say about his wild talk.

FAYETTEVILLE'S MAYORALTY.

T. J. Powers Nominated over Mayor C. B. McMillan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 13.—T. J. Powers was nominated for Mayor over C. B. McMillan, candidate for re-election, in a second primary here this afternoon and to-night by a majority of 61. The total vote for Powers was 299; for McMillan, 238. The first primary on Tuesday resulted in no choice between the four candidates then in the field—Mayor McMillan, Mr. Powers, Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth and Mr. M. McI. Matthews. Mr. Powers represented the anti-administration forces.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. Jeff Smith has returned from Charleston, S. C.

—Mr. E. R. Conway, of Mullins, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. S. Sloan, of Wallace, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John C. Lamb, of Williamston, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. C. Thompson, of Charlotte, arrived last night from Columbia, S. C.

—Mr. Renfroe Jackson, of the C. I. & L. Railway Co., is a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Miss Lillian Slocomb arrived last night from Fayetteville to spend the Easter holidays in Wilmington.

—Miss Sallie P. Hines, of Columbia College, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., for the Easter holidays.

—Dr. G. Kirby Collier is expected tomorrow on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, on North Front street. Dr. Collier is now located in New York State but has been spending some time in Tampa, Fla.

—Members of Post G, Travellers Protective Association, are asked to read and respond to the call for a meeting of the Post as may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

BASEBALL.

At Raleigh—University of North Carolina, 14; University of South Carolina, 3.

In Philadelphia yesterday Manager McGraw, of the New York National League Club, said that an investigation of the recent trouble in the South between Harry Tuthill, the trainer of the club, and Jeffries, the colored rubber, has resulted in the re-instatement of Tuthill and the dismissal of Jeffries. Tuthill is now with the club in Philadelphia.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of New Hanover.

Carry E. W. Adams vs. Wiliam Gordon Adams.

This is an action brought against the defendant by the plaintiff to recover the sum of Five Hundred Dollars due plaintiff for her support and maintenance by the defendant, who has wilfully abandoned the plaintiff and fled the State to avoid service of summons; that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant and levied upon the following property of the defendant: Part of Lot No. 1, Block 307, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed to the defendant in Book 31, page 295 of the records of New Hanover County.

Now, this is to notify the defendant to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 28th of May, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This the 24th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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Monday, the 9th, to Saturday, the 14th, Midnight. The Triumphant Mercantile Event of the Easter Season. Bargains here, there and everywhere throughout the Big Store.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
April 11, 1906.
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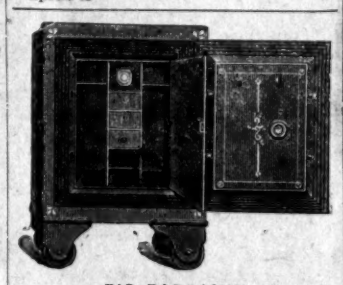

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6 Safes weigh 1,000 lbs. each.
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We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company, are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

If you employ people it is important for you to read the "situations wanted" ads. every day—even if you rarely change or add to your force. **

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Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 160.

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Prisoners Each Fined $575,794.00 for Defrauding Government of More Than Million

NOTABLE CHARGE BY JUDGE

Both Convicts Are Millionaires and One Was Class Mate of Generals Lee and Meade—Defendants Took An Appeal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Benjamin D. Green and John G. Gaynor were sentenced by Judge Speer in the Federal court today to serve four years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay each a fine of $575,794.90, the amount they are charged with having embezzled.

Upon one indictment the sentence was to two years and upon each of the indictments four years, but the court directed that the sentences might all be served concurrently, which reduced the term to four years. With the allowance of three months off each year during which the behavior of the prisoners may be good, the sentence may be further reduced to three years.

The fine need not be paid if, on completing the sentence, the prisoners make affidavit that they are not possessed of more than twenty dollars. In lieu of paying the fine, they then may serve thirty days long.

Counsel for prisoners announce that an appeal will be taken. An order of court grants ten days for the filing bill of exceptions, upon which a motion for a new trial will be predicated.

Judge Speer in sentencing the prisoners, said:

"The most painful judicial duty is the imposition of a sentence to penal servitude. This is peculiarly true when those convicted are men of fine intelligence, men of affairs, men who Peculiarly painful is that duty when have had the teachings of experience. the convicted have filled positions of responsibility, of honor and of trust. All of these conditions are present in the duty before me. One of the prisoners has been distinguished by his State, has been an important official of one of the great political parties, a man of large acquaintence, perhaps with multitudes of earnest friends. The other is a graduate of distinction of our great military academy at West Point and he at one time was a captain in that famous corps of engineers whose roster bears such names as Robert E. Lee and George Gordon Meade, a corps whose record was stainless before the occurrences which have been developed in evidence here.

"I am told that it has been cynically said by a famous New Yorker that no man who has a million dollars can be convicted of crime in America. The verdict of this jury of plain, clear sighted, honest Americans has falsified such pessimism. Of that jury it may be said that there is perhaps not a man who cannot trace his ancestry to a patriot of the revolution which established American independence.

"It is true, as I have often declared, that the homogenous Americanism of these Southern States when they are plainly shown their duty, our country may ever look with confidence for the enforcement of its laws and for the maintenance of its institutions. Nor can it be questioned that these institutions are in jeopardy if such flagrant spoliation of the public treasury as proven in this case could fo unwhipped of justice. The settle policy of our National Legislature to appropriate large sums for the improvement of the avenues of inter-State and foreign trade and commerce which are under the express control of that body makes it supremely important that such appropriations should be honestly expended and guarded with that rigid fidelity with which our government has ever defended the monies of the people gathered into the coffers of the treasury by the exercise of the taxing power of the constitution. The successful and unpunished spoliation of the public treasury is perhaps the surest sign of national decadence.

"For your personal suffering, merited as it is, you have my earnest sympathy. To some no doubt who are imbued with the belief that all they can get from the government is honest graft, your conviction may excite indignation, astonishment and perhaps not a little alarm. It seems indeed that the public should awaken to the prevalence of this dangerous inclination. In this case itself there has been noted, I am sure with serious reflection, an exception made by the court to the jury to the effect that the people should have the same concern for the security of the money in the treasury at Washington or appropriated by Congress for the funds collected by county taxation in a particular State.

"The sentiment seems distinctly provincial. The magnificent contributions from the National Treasury made by Congress for the welfare of the people, for the erection of public buildings, for construction of a great navy, for defensive works at assailable points, for great reservoirs and canals for the irrigation of arid lands, for such projects as the improvement of the noble harbor here and our other fine harbors, the deepening of the channels of great rivers, making them available for cheap transportation, the construction of the inter-oceanic canal, and many similar projects, all imperatively call for a lesson in thunder tones to faithless, conniving, unprincipled representatives of the government and the unscrupulous contractors or other persons who would conspire to plunder the public treasury. Most unhappily for you, but most happily for the country and our future as a law respecting people, that lesson has come in the verdict of the honest men who gave three months of dutiful and arduous labor to the mighty record which has established your guilt.

"Nor should the lesson of our government's conduct in this great case go unheeded. No necessary expense has been spared, no necessary exertion avoided. To bring to the bar of public justice those charged with the spoliation of the treasury, the Supreme Court of the United States and the Privy Council of England, the loftiest tribunals of the English-speaking races have contributed their solemn judgments.

"It is pardonable if I add that these great tribunals have approved the first and only declaration or opinion expressed by the presiding judge of this court anterior to this trial, namely, that the accused must be brought to trial at the bar of the court having jurisdiction of their offenses.

"Let the evil disposed then learn that no land, however, distant, no administration of obstructive technicalities wherever found, will deter the government of our country from asking justice of its courts against those who have violated its laws. It will be well for our governmental authorities to reflect that unless the obstructive construction placed upon our removal statutes, which delayed this case so long, shall be avoided as recommended by the President and the Attorney General, it will be wholly impossible to have speedy trial of criminal cases and the greater the crime and the more powerful and richer the culprit, the greater will be the difficulty of bringing him to trial. Ours is a country already consisting of forty-five distinct States, without taking account of the territories and insular possessions. If then the government must take its witnesses to each district in which persons indicted jointly for conspiracy or other joint crime, may seek refuge and be compelled to ignore the efficacy of the indictment and to make out the case anew it will amount to a paralysis in the administration of criminal justice. Though lawless combinations in restraint of trade may have reduced the people to beggary, though conspirators have designed the assassination of the Chief Magistrate himself, if the indictments of grand juries and the bench warrants of courts having jurisdiction are to count for nothing, how incomparable is the advantage of a criminal who can choose his own form and seek his own city of refuge. Had the assassination of President McKinley been the result of conspiracy and many conspirators had each taken refuge in different States, how powerless in view of that construction of the law would have been the bench and bar of the country to have won the honor and gratitude so richly bestowed upon them by the people of the United States for the swiftness, dignity and moderation of the memorable trial which brought Czolgosz to justice.

"Notwithstanding the gravity of your offenses it is not deemed necessary to impose upon you the extreme penalty of the law by cumulative sentences. Such sentences might aggregate 17 years imprisonment at hard labor and $575,749.90 fines. On the contrary, believing that it is the certainty and not the severity of punishment which deters criminals, I will attempt to approximate in measuring your term that imposed by his brother officers upon Carter, the late engineer officer, without whose aide and connivance the crimes in this case would have been impossible.

"I recognize that you have been in jail for more than a year, that both of you are elderly men, both of you are educated men, accustomed to a life of comparative luxury and to the comforts of home. My sentence to you, therefore, is far more severe than a much greater sentence if imposed upon those who commit offenses which demonstrate by their savagery and that they are brutes without recourse to reason.

"Your terms of imprisonment will aggregate, as expressed technically in the sentence, four years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

"In view of your conviction for embezzlement I deem it my duty in obedience to the statute relating to that crime to impose on you a fine equivalent to the amount embezzled. This will be on each $575,749.90.

"I may add, however, great your mortification now, your case is by no means hopeless. The sanitary conditions and food secured by the humane management of that great prison, both will be far better than that to which you are accustomed. In each year you will have about three months diminution of your sentence for good behavior. In the aggregate this will amount to a year, so it depends upon yourselves whether the sentence is for three or four years.

"I trust that you will emerge from your imprisonment restored in health and in strength and that for the rest of your lives you will recall the words and cherish the teaching of the Psalmist, 'The little that the righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.'"

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Plan to Establish Institution With Capital of $50,000,000—To Be Bank for Bankers Only.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 13.—It was learned today that a plan is under discussion among certain bankers in this city to establish a bank with a capital of $50,000,000 for the purpose of regulating money rates and preventing periods of money stringency and accompanying high rates of interest. The movement was given some impetus by the recent stringency in the money market. The name of the National City Bank was mentioned in connection with the plan and one suggestion was made that the stock of that bank be increased by $25,000,0000 or $50,000,000 in order to give it a control of the financial situation in this city sufficient to prevent the recurrence of periods of extreme high rates for money. Another suggestion was that a trust company be organized under the direction of the National City Bank. Officials of the bank declared, however, that they were not taking more than a passing interest in the various plans.

Some financial concerns which have taken an interest in the movement assert that such an institution might exercise considerable control over the foreign exchange situation to the extent of regulating imports and exports of gold somewhat as does the Bank of England. A leading bank official, however, said that the only cure for such money evils as the New York market has recently witnessed lay in the establishment of a central bank which shall be given the power of issue in times of emergency.

It was ascertained today that a series of questions bearing upon this subject has been forwarded by the special currency committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce to clearing house committees of the leading cities of the United States. The bankers are asked to notify the New York committee whether they believe that a "central note issuing bank similar to those in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and other countries in Europe with branches in leading cities and with the power to re-discount for National banks and State banking institutions, but not for individuals, would be a better solution of the present currency problem than a plan permitting all banks to issue notes against their resources."

STRANGE NEGRO DENOMINATION.

New Jersey City Being Overrun by Delegates by Hundreds.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Plainfield, N. J., April 12.—Every train that has arrived during the last thirty hours has brought to the city, delegates to the meeting of the Church of God and Saints of Christ. When it was announced sometime ago that this denomination, which consists of negroes, was to assemble here, it was supposed that the meeting would consist of a hundred or so delegates in addition to the little band of followers here who have been locally known as "the feet-washers." Instead, however, they are pouring into the city by hundreds. Last night many of the strangers failed to find accommodations and tonight at least 500 men and women are walking the streets unsheltered. The municipal authorities probable will have to take some action to relieve the situation. Delegates are here from Richmond, Lynchburg and Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, presented in the Senate yesterday a concurrent resolution including Senators and members of the House in the bill prohibiting officials of the government from prematurely giving out private information of the government and it was adopted.

A Card to the Public.

The citizens of Wilmington are, one and all, invited to go out and take in the busy scenes now being enacted in Carolina Place.

The water mains are now being laid. The streets are being graded and the sidewalks are being rapidly put down —mile on mile of smooth granolithic walks—uniform and beautiful to walk upon all over the property. Many people are preparing to build and will soon add their quota to the busy scene. If you have not bought your lot in Carolina Place yet, do not lose another day, but go at once and attend to this important business. apr14-tf**

A house well advertised is half sold.

LACKING INTEGRITY AND HIGH CHARACTER

Senator Tillman Files Severe Charges Against Benjamin F. Barnes, Appointed Postmaster at Washington

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Tillman today filed formal charges with the sub-committee considering the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President to be postmaster at Washington and protested against his confirmation. These charges relate to the expulsion of Mrs. Minor Morris from the executive offices and assert inhuman and brutal treatment of the woman and also allege that Barnes made a false statement about the case.

The charges are four in number and are as follows:

"That Mr. Barnes is lacking in gentlemanly and manly consideration for ladies which caused him to abuse his authority so far as to order the expulsion from the executive offices of Mrs. Minor Morris on January 4, 1906, without any justification or good reason therefor.

"That having issued the order he stood by and saw it executed in a most brutal and outrageous manner without interference, compelling the policemen to drag and finally, with the aid of a negro employed at the White House, to carry her with negro holding her by the ankles and with her limbs exposed, the entire distance from the executive offices at the western end of the White House to the eastern exit where she was thrust into a cab and sent to the house of detenion, by which brutal treatment her life was endangered and health seriously impaired from shock and injuries received.

"That after this tyrannical and outrageous abuse of his authority he lodged charges of insanity against Mrs. Morris and compelled her to remain in prison for more than four hours, thus adding insult to injury and producing in the public mind impressions derogatory to both her reputation and her mental condition.

"That he made a statement to the press which was full of falsehoods and which proves him to be lacking in that integrity and high character which a high government official sould have."

Senator Tillman asks that seven witnesses including all the newspaper at the White House at the time be summoned before the committee.

SIMMONS AMENDMENT PLEASES PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Suggest That It Be Made Part of Rate Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star,

Washington, April 13.—Railroad rate legislation again was a topic of important discussion today at the White House. The President talked over the subject with Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, one of the staunch supporters of rate regulation and later discussed it with Senators Simmons and Overman, of North Carolina.

The President suggested to Senator Nelson that in his judgment it would be wise to attach to the Hepburn bill either the amendment offered by Senator Simmons or that by Senator Mallory, of Florida, both of which are designed to prevent unusual delay in the consideration of applications for temporary injunctions. The proposed amendments provide that proceedings for preliminary injunctions must be begun before the rate fixed by the commission goes into effect. The complaint must begin proceedings within fifteen days after any given rate fixed by the commission and the notification has been received. Ten days then are allowed for the taking of testimony and the return of papers.

In thirty five days all the facts in any case must be ready for submission to the court on a motion for a temporary injunction. Such an amendment, it is believed by the advocates of rate regulation, would insure a speedy determination of any given cases and would prevent the delays which they fear.

Later, when Senators Simmons and Overman called with a delegation of Charlotte, N. C., men to invite the President to deliver an address on the occasion of the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, on May 20—an invitation the President felt obliged to decline—he talked with them regarding the proposed amendment. It is known the President told them about what he had told Senator Nelson. It is regarded as likely that such an amendment may be adopted.

A BID FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE!

Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street has grown large enough and strong enough to fill your wants in every department. In your Millinery Goods, the second floor of our building, 85 feet wide and 125 feet deep, is full of

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We want the ladies' trade who want a fine hat at a small price. We want a customer's trade who wants the new and up-to-date stylish Hat for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The customer who pays $10.00 and $15.00 for a Hat, should see ours at $5.00 and $7.50

We do not mean to say that we sell Hats for half the price of other people, but we do mean to say, if you want a stylish pretty Hat, and want to save money on your purchase, we would like to ask you give us a trial before your purchase elsewhere.

We have plenty of ready trimmed Hats, trimmed up ready for sale, from which you can made a selection, and if you are not suited in this line, you then have the privilege of going to the untrimmed tables and look over a line of Hats, probably not equalled in the State, select what you want, go to the flower tables and select any kind of flower you may wish to put on it, then to the ribbon counters, select our ribbons, any color, any shade, pay us for the material, then the trim the hat, furnishing you with threat and lining, and the hat box free, the milliner's work costing you nothing, as we make our profit out of the sale of the goods.

In our Millinery Department, we carry an immense line of ribbons, three or four thousand pieces to select from, malines of all colors, braids, hat frames and flowers, yes, flowers, any way you want them.

To have the chance to select from so large an assortment of flowers as we are able to show you and get our prices on the goods, will astonish a new customer as to prices and quality.

To describe the styles and kinds of Hats that we sell, we have not the space to begin to tell you of the new things we have to show. Just a look in this department will convince you that all this "Ad" claims is so.

Remember Easter is nearly here, and the sooner you purchase, the better for you and for me.

Remember the place that trims your Hat is at Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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We can show you a big and complete line of Garden Tools, Hose and Lawn Tools at prices that are below ordinary. Call now and make your purchases.

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Special Notice!

Owing to the rush on the Saturday before Easter Sunday, we cannot send out any shoes on approval that day. Customers wishing shoes on approval, will please phone their orders before Friday noon. All purchases at the store will be delivered as usual.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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85c. Crepe de Chine, Evening shades	59c
19-In. Taffeta	59c.
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Careful watching of the Markets for months past has resulted in our acquiring the over-production of one of the Finest Manufacturers in New York City.

Perhaps the greatest value in this extraordinary purchase is a lot of 500 Gowns in about 10 styles, made in the same elaborate manner as the Gowns now on sale in the regular line at about $1.50 and $2.00. Choice 98c

250 Handsome Corset Covers, dainty and sheer—full French effects—trimmed with lace, beeding and ribbon at 29c

Drawers made of cambric—full ruffles—trimmed with tucks and hemstitchings at 25c

Corsets Covers—made of fine nainsook; very special values—prettily trimmed with several rows of val lace, with beading and ribbon at ..50c

Walking Skirts made of cambric—with full lawn flounce—ruffles of embroidery and lace, tuck and hemstitchings at $1.00

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T. J. PRATT, General Manager.
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204—206 N. Water Street.
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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.
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PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT PREVAILS IN SOUTH

Bond Issues in Three Months This Year Totals $15,841,763—North Carolina's Portion $418,000

Baltimore, April 12, 1906.

Special to the Manufacturers' Record, of this city, says this week:

"That the progressive spirit which governs public affairs in the South continues unabated is shown by reports received by the Manufacturers' Record from January 1 to April 1 covering bond issues decided upon or sold by various towns, cities, counties and States during that period. The total reported is $15,841,763, but, including Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, it is $18,172,163, which is great by about $200,000 than the amount reported for the corresuonding quarter of 1905. While this includes refunding bonds amounting to $7,437,600 issued by Alabama and other refunding securities totaling $748,000, there still remains nearly $10,000,000 of bonds, the exact figures being $9,986,563, the proceeds of which will be expended for public improvements of various kinds, such as water-works, electric light, paving, city halls, court-houses, jails, schools, sewers, drainage ditches, levees good roads, etc., and of this sum $7,680,863 will be spent in the South, exclusive of Missouri and the two above-named Territories.

"Although the total bonds decided upon for issue during the first three months of this year is not very much larger than the total for the same quarter of last year, it must be noted that there are a number of bond issues to be voted upon this month in various places, and while it is practically assured that very nearly if not quite all will carry, no account of them has been taken in these calculations because their issue is not formally decided. Had they also been considered, the large ratio of gain in public improvements would have been even more clearly displayed in this review. But there is a good distribution of the new work to be done throughout the entire section, and both labor and materials will be in liberal demand."

The amounts by States are, Alabama, $7,823,100; Arkansas, $262,000; Florida, $1,108,000; Georgia, $81,000; Kentucky, $112,400; Louisiana, $1,080,000; Maryland, amount not reported; Mississippi, $784,000; North Carolina, $418,000; South Carolina, $253,000; Tennessee, $1,280,000; Texas, $1,671,763; Virginia, $714,000; West Virginia, $254,000; Indian Teritory, $261,500; Missouri, $1,309,400, and Oklahoma, $760,000.

The improvements contemplated under the issue of these securities include undertakings that will add vastly to the attractions of Southern communities and will be an inspiration to further advance. According to present indications, too, the second quarter of the current year will report a much larger total of new securities issued in the South than did the first three months. Many bond issues are proposed and only await the requisite elections to insure their sale and the undertakings of improvements.

An Able Address.

Delectricable and superfeminate hearers—Lend me your ears for a short space of no time at all most hardly, and I will expatiate my ideas right down upon your caputs as thick as brickbats upon a meetin' house; in prose and in rhymes, about matters and things and curious times. I am the individual that superobstructs the extremity of the North Pole with my old hat, to prevent the winds from escaping and congealing your liberalities. They used to have these amphibious, sudiferous, great big four-horse standing collars, high as the hind-end of a Virginia tobacco wagon, and then they had an institution called Byron, wide enough to reach from Phil's kitchen to Hannah's cotton patch.

Cigars they'd smoke and glasses dash,
Empty pockets had no cash;
Fine kid gloves that saved their hands from dirt.
And stately studs stabled on their shirt.

The above is a silly jumble of big words (?) and nonsense, but the following is the rumble of good, hard, common sense: There is no surer or safer investment for a hundred per cent. profit in a short time than that offered in Carolina Place by the American Suburban Corporation, 315 Southern Building. Nice high building lots, only $200 to $275 each; $10 cash, and $7.50 to $5.00 per month. No interest. Handsome improvements — water, granolithic or stone sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Healthy restriction for the protection of buyers, and looking to the making of Carolina Place a first-class white resident section. Only a few beautiful high lots left—intrinsically the cheapest and safest of the addition, because all the other hundreds of lots having been sold the proposition is no longer an experiment, but is now assured beyond all preadventure. Don't fail to get on the band wagon at once. Call at the office, or vogorously operate—Hello No. 1341 and make known your troubles.

Free carriages to the property. **
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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Washington, D. C.—Daughters of the American Revolution, April 10th-21st, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

New Orleans, La.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—National Association, Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn. — Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	1 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte		
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe		
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	3 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv.	3 00 p

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13, 1906.

No markets—Holiday on account of Good Friday.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

LIFELESS DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 13.—Today's stock market was not much more than nominal. The departure from the custom of keeping the stock exchange open on Good Friday was not allowed to interfere with the holiday of many members who left the Wall street district last night to remain away until next Monday. The attendance was therefore small and the dealings were left in the hands of the habitual traders who found the usual difficulty in making things go in restricted limits. Exchanges for other commodities were all closed as were the foreign stock market, the latter to be closed until next Tuesday. The holding of the session was designed in fact almost exclusively to arrange outstanding call loans, which cary over until Monday. The arrangement of loans was concluded at an early hour and was followed by the departure of many brokers, leaving the market in a condition of practical stagnation. The easier tone of the money market gave rise to a feeling of confidence that tomorrow's bank statement would show the deficit in the reserves below the legal requirements made up. This was the ground underlying the firm tone in the stock market. The special strength in one or two of the prominent individual stocks was helped to sustain the market. Amalgamated Copper rose on reiterated rumors of intended dividend increase. The ground taken by the parties to the coal labor controversy that further conference was in order kept alive a hopeful sentiment for a settlement, which was reflected in the strength of Reading. The weakness of Baltimore and Ohio was an example of the small relish for additional capital issues in the present temper of Wall street and the condition of the money market.

The market closed with some show of strength and activity and at the best prices of the day.

Bonds irregular. Total sales per value $2,500,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call. Total sales stocks were 417,000 shares.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 13.—Close: Money on call steady, 4@6 per cent., ruling rate, 5@5 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1-2. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline of 484.95@485 for demand and at 482.25..482.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2 @ 486. Commercial bills, 481 3-4@482. Bar silver, 64 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	108 5-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg.	131 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 1-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 7-8
American Sugar Refining	139 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	153
Baltimore & Ohio	111 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Cheasapeake & Ohio	58 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	144 3-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	138 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	69 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 3-8
Southern Railway	40 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	42 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	652
Western Union	92 1-8

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 13.—Holiday in naval stores to-day.

Charleston, April 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April—The drygoods market was exceedingly quiet owing to the observance of the holiday. Some lines of bleached goods advanced in prices while cotton yards were quiet as were also worsted price goods. More inquiry was reported for raw wool.

Fall River, Mass., April 13.—The weekly sales in the plint cloth market are estimated at 225,000 pieces.

Trading in the lcal cloth market during the week was distributed among the different styles of wide and narrow odds, the amount of goods disposed of covering the total reduction. The tone of the market is firm. Prices are on a basis of 3 3-4 for regulars at the 28-inch 64 by 60 styles, showing in advance of 1-8 over last week's figures. As goods for nearby shipments are very scarce orders taken were for delivery and extending up to July.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New .York, April 13.—BUTTER—steady, creamery, 14@21; State dairy, 14@20 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected 22, western firsts, 19; do southern, 16@19.

POTATOES—Irregular, Maine and other Eastern per bag, 2.40@2.60; do State and Western per bag, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGES—Lower, Florida crate, 2.25@2.50; Charleston, 2.00@2.25.

GOOD BUSINESS KEEPS UP.

Railway Earnings Beat Record for March—Big Iron Outlook.

New York, April 13.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Trade displays are more animation, weather conditions, retail business, and to some extent collections, are improving in unison. Easter season influences have been a stimulus and few complaints as to retail trade are noted. These latter, by the way, are most in the East. Generaly speaking the weather West and South has been good and some lost ground has been regained in planting, though the crop planting season still is fully ten days late. The Spring jobbing trade is nearly over but some re-orders are noted and there is freer buying of Fall goods. Among the industries favorable features are the activity in building, the partial settlements, advances granted, in the central, and western bituminous coal fields, and better inquiry for and stronger tone of pig iron, the consumption and prediction of which break all records. March railway earnings though of course not showing the percentage of gain reported in January and February, which compared with periods of weather blockades and traffic congestion, are still by far the best ever recorded in March. In cotton goods the situation is unquestionably stronger.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 161 against 196 in 1905.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Aracan (Swd), 655 tons, Sjoholm, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.
Robert C. McQuillen, 440 tons, Burrows, C. D. Maffitt.
Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.
Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.
Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.
Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.
A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Maffitt.
Inez N. Carler, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

GOOD FRIDAY AND THE MARKETS

Holy Day Only Partially Observed in New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 13.—For the first time in many years Good Friday was not observed as a holiday in New York to-day. All the city departments were in operation and the stock exchange was open for business as usual. In both these instances money was resposible for the change in the city's tradition. The city's corporation council having decided that department heads had no power to allow per diem men pay for time not actually occupied in the city service, the laborers requested that the usual holiday be omitted. Their request was granted. The governing board of the stock exchange decided not to suspend operations for the day because of the unsettled condition of the money market.

The produce, coffee and cotton exchanges were closed in recognition of Good Friday, but the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the curb market were open.

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First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and at 8 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. M. Seabrease, rector. Early communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Children's service at 4 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free; Strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M., by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,020 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV. 9th, 1905.	$236,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000
(not reserve agents)		222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents		90,429.61
Checks and other cash items		100.00
Notes of other National Banks		10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,026.44
Specie	$35,791.50	
Legal-tender notes	35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,267.22
Total		$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The People's Savings Banks, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business April 9, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$792,642.76
Furniture and fixtures		300.00
Due from banks and bankers		66,405.67
Cash items		490.92
Gold coin		200.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin and currency		180.48
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes		5,062.00
Total		$865,281.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in		$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes		42,304.54
Deposits subject to check	$724,862.13	
Demand certificates of deposits	68,115.16	792,977.29
Total		$865,281.83

I, F. W. Dick, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of April, 1906.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. McQUEEN,
M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBnking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$685,442.39
Demand loans	18,440.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due by banks	21,103.49
Gold coin	402.50
Silver	145.62
National Bank notes and U. S notes	1,617.00
Total	$727,251.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,270.09
Dividend unpaid	33.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	33.50
Deposits subject to check	623,304.78
Demand certificates of deposit	29,109.63
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500.00
Total	$727,251.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
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B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee.

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ANGRY WORDS IN THE HOUSE

Williams, of Mississippi, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Had Red Hot Tilt

ORDERED TO THEIR SEATS

Several Members in Row and Acrimonious Words Were General—Senate Passed 300 Bills—Mexican Veterans to Get $20 Month.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 13.—Speaker Cannon was distinctly in his element today when every indication pointed to a clash between Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, over the use of certain sentences in a speech made by Mr. Hopkins, of Kentucky.

Immediately after the journal had been read the House plunged into the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, to have expunged from the record certain remarks reflecting upon the integrity of Mr. Bennet, of New York. Acrimonious words were general.

The debate grew in intensity of expression and the minority leader, Mr. Williams, had severely impugned the motives of Mr. Bennet who had secured the pasasge of a joint resolution some days ago waiving the immigration laws in the case of Fannie Diver, an idiot.

Finally Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, was drawn into the discussion and there seemed an imminent clash between the Pennsylvanian and the Mississippian when Speaker Cannon ordered both gentlemen to their seats and directed that the unparliamentary language used by Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Williams be stricken from the record, as both gentlemen were speaking out of order. The expunging resolution was finally passed.

The postoffice appropriation bill was completed during the day, after a roll call on the Southern fast mail subsidy provision which was retained in the bill.

Mr. Goldfogle, immediately after the reading of the resolution, in a speech bristling with anger, said that the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Hopkins), had "meanly misrepresented" him; that he had taken advantage of the right given by the House to "extend his remarks in the Record" and had inserted in the Record insiuations that were "unqualifiedly false."

The House was in confusion over the statement. The speaker rapped loudly for order but Mr. Goldfogle insensible to the pounding of the gavel insisted as he took his seat that "it was the meanest speech he had ever heard."

Mr. Hopkins replied that on several occasions both Mr. Bennet and Mr. Goldfogle had injected remarks into his speeches on immigration and had taken occasion to put him wrong before the people of his district and he would not stand for it.

Mr. Goldfogle said that while the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Hopkins), "endeavored to so frame his remarks to show that he was opposed only to the admission of undesirable aliens, yet any one reading the speech of the gentleman from Kentucky might readily observe that there ran through it the spirit of a bigot and a know-nothing."

Mr. James, of Kentucky, was instantly on his feet, calling Mr. Goldfogle to order. He demanded that the words be taken down. The Speaker sharply called Mr. Goldfogle to order warning him that he must keep within the rules of the House. Mr. Goldfogle apologized for the words.

"A good deal of legislation takes place on honor," said Mr. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, "and a great deal by unanimous consent. So far from this House being called upon to consider a resolution to expunge certain remarks from the speech of the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Hopkins), it ought to be called upon to consider a resolution to expel the gentleman from New York (Mr. Bennet), for having acted in bad faith with his colleagues on this floor."

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, became involved in an altercation as to the words used by Mr. Williams in criticism of Mr. Bennet until there were calls on all sides to have the words taken down. The Speaker closed the incident by stating that the words would not be taken down because both gentlemen were out of order.

The vote was then taken on the resolution to expunge and it was adopted, ayes 165; noes, 91.

The House resumed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. When the paragraph in the bill relating to railway mail pay was reached, a half dozen members from the South rose for the purpose of still further ventilating the subject of the special fast mail provision for the Southern Railway. Notwithstanding that the "subsidy" had been considered for a number of days the interest seemed to be just as keen as when the first speech was made on the subject. On a vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, to strike out of the bill the appropriation for special mail facilities between Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans, the motion was rejected, 102 to 106.

Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, endeavored to get the salaries of rural carriers increased from $720 to $840 a year and to grant them 15 days annual leave. He also proposed an amendment to insure rural deliveries six days a week, but this was ruled out of order and the other propositions defeated.

An effort by Mr. Flood, of Virginia, to put Confederate veterans on the same preferred class as other veterans, for position as rural carriers, was unsuccessful. The bill was finally perfected when Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, entered a motion to re-commit it to the postoffice committee with instructions to report the bill to the House immediately with the Southern Railway mail subsidy stricken out. On this motion, Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, demanded a roll call, which was ordered.

Mr. Moon's motion to defeat the subsidy was lost 96 to 99; absent 7. This retained the subsidy in the bill, and without further objection the bill was passed.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate.

Washington, April 13.—Owing to the fact that none of its members was prepared to speak for the railroad rate bill, that measure was temporarily laid aside today in the Senate, permitting the devotion of the entire time to the consideration of other bills on the calendar. Of these more than 300 were passed, most of them being private pension bills.

Among the general bills passed was one increasing the pensions of ex-soldiers who lost limbs in the service; another retiring and pensioning petty officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps after 30 years of service at three-fourths their regular pay, and a third bill increasing the pensions of Mexican war soldiers to $20 per month, and making the attainment of 75 years of age evidence of disability.

Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Cumberland river at Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn.

Authorizing the acceptance from the heirs of Andrew Johnson the land at Greenville, Tenn., on which is located his grave.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

A Dimple is a Ripple

in the gentle whirlpool of a pretty woman's smile, which is deepened and intensified when she finds that her husband or sweetheart has bought a lot in Carolina Place, the most beautiful and the only improved suburb about Wilmington. As the time is now short, it behooves the party of the first part to continue to smile upon the party of the second part, until he buys a lot in Carolina Place—reserving her frowns for his tardiness and neglect of duty should he fail to do so at once. Free carriages. Go!

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WIRELETS.

A Shamokin, Pa., dispatch last night says: "About 500 miners from this section of the anthracite region, believing that a strike is inevitable left last night and today for Norh Carolina and the Western States to work for railroad contractors and in the soft coal mines.

The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, which left New York, April 3 for Naples, having on board the American athletes who will compete in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday. All the members of the team enjoyed the voyage and are in good condition.

Telegraphing from Corfu, a corresondent of the London Standard says: "A carriage in which were King Edward and Queen Alexandra collided with a cart in which were a number of drunken peasants. The royal carriage was not damaged, but several of the peasants were injured. The King ordered the doctor of the British flagship to attend them."

Senator Simmons, accompanied by a delegation from North Carolina yesterday, called on Secretary Taft and invited him to deliver an address at the Mecklenburg celebration in May next. The Secretary while expressing his pleasure at receiving the invitation was compelled, on account of prior engagements to decline.

A St. Petersburg cablegram says: "Great Britain has begun to vigorously press negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente, with the purpose of completing the triple alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany, which has long been the aim of British policy. The sentiment here in favor of the entente has been aided by the declination of Germany to participate in the Russian loan.

In New York yesterday Willie Hoppe the young American expert, who holds the world's championship title at 18-1 billiards, defeated Ora Moringstar in the afternoon game of the International 18-2 tournament. The score was 500 to 207 and the game was finished in the twenty-sixth inning. Hoppe played in masterly fashion all the way through and strategic driving for position were frequently applauded by the largest gathering of men and women that has been present at any of the matinee contests during the week

MOUNT VESUVIUS SLEEPING HORROR

Eruption Has Ceased But Heavy Pall of Smoke Hangs Over Volcano

NO MORE RUMBLINGS HEARD

Lava Has Ceased to Flow and Demon of Destruction Seems to Have Spent Its Fury—Victims Being Buried.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Naples, April 13.—The period of danger has passed and only desolation and slowly declining panic remain. Mount Vesuvius has ceased to give any sign of life. The volcano seems to have spent itself in one enormous convulsion. Director Mattuecci, who heroically his post in the observatory believes that the eruption has ended and every outward indication confirms this view. No more rumblings come from the bowels of the earth, giving terrifying warning to the inhabitants. The volcano is hidden behind a thick curtain of smoke, which rises from the crater and then spreads and falls, enveloping a vast circle in semi-darkness. Naples is just beyond this circle, and to-day the city was bathed in sunshine while the ugly black pall hung to the westward over a belt midway between Rome and Naples.

Vesuvius to-day belies all popular pictures, which represent the mountain clearly outlined against the sky vomiting smoke and ashes by day and fire by night. To-day not the slightest outline is visible of the crater, crest on foot hills, all being swallowed up in a dense mass of smoke. There is the same obscurity to-night, unrelieved by flashes or reflected light such as are seen during quieter periods. Vesuvius quiescent is picturesquely grand, but active or smouldering it is terrible, only in its blackness and obscurity.

The Associated Press correspondent traveled to-day in the belt over which ashes continue to fall. This lies to the north of Naples, as the wind now carries the discharge away from the city.

At Rome there was sunshine, but twenty miles south, a thin veil of smoke made by nearby mountains dimly visible, their snow peaks soiled and sooty. The zone of semi-obscurity began 25 miles above Naples. Here and there was an uncanny phenomenon. The sun, though shining, was invisible. Its light seemed to come through smoked glass shedding a sickly glare upon whitened vegetation. Everything was covered with powder. The locomotives were coated as though they had ploughed through tar. Pretty white villas were daubed and dripping with mud, and people were busy on the roofs shoveling off the ashes. The crowds at the stations resembled millers, their clothing covered with graphite power. The campania presents the appearance of a Dakota parie after a blizzard except that everything is gray instead of white. The ashes lie in drifts knee deep. Villas, trees and churches have been beaten with gray mud on the sides exposed to the volcanic storm.

Ten miles north of Naples the train enters an area of semi-night Billows of thick smoke roll from the direction of the mountain. The railway telegraph poles become invisible twenty feet away. The train moves with extreme precaution to avoid collision. Breathing is difficult and the smoke makes the eyes water. This obscurity lasts until a short distance north of Naples, where the sky clears and normal conditions are resumed.

OUTLOOK FOR COAL STRIKE.

Little Prospect That Mine Owners Will Make Any Concesisons.

Philadelphia, April 13.—There was but little hope for industrial peace in the anthracite region today among the men most interested in the coal situation. It is regarded as settled according to the general belief that the mine operators have gone as far as they will go. Following was the word which came over the telephone to Scranton from New York today from an important official in one of the largest coal companies to the local office there:

There wil be no more concesisons. There will be not one jot conceded by the operators. That is definite; that is settled. There will be no more counter-propositions, just a simple refusal to consider the miners' latest proposition."

New York, April 13.—Touching the reply of the coal operators President Mitchell of the miners said today:

"I do not consider that the reply received from President Baer is final. It was written on the spur of the moment and without deliberation. I expect that the answer yet to come from Mr. Baer in aday or two will open up a new line and I do not think the situation is such that there will be a strike. There is no reason to believe that the operators may see a new light."

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St. Louis vs. Pittsburg, no game, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Atlanta, 2; Montgomery, 2; 12 innings.
Birmingham, 8; Nashville, 2.
Little Rock vs. New Orleans, rain.
Memphis vs. Shreveport, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

At Charleston—Charleston (S. A.), 18; Battleship Texas, 0.
At Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 5; Vanderbilt, 4.
At Washington—Washington, (Amr) 2; Princeton, 0.
At Greensboro: Guilford College, 12; Wake Forest, 3.
At Norfolk—Yale, 11; University of Virginia, 10.
At Baltimore—Columbia, 4; Johns Hopkins, 1.
At Washington—Lehigh, 23; George Washington, 8.
At Roanoke—Roanoke, 7; Baltimore Yanigans, 2.
At Macon, Ga.—University of Georgia, 15; Mercer, 12.
At Lexington—Washington and Lee, 7; Syracuse University, 4.

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